

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following Nominations:

Routine lists in the Air Force. **Page S7941**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Suede G. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be a Member of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2004.

C. Suzanne Mencer, of Colorado, to be the Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position)

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 5:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7941.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2471–2486; 1 private bill, H.R. 2487; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 60; and H. Res. 277–280 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on June 12, H.R. 923, amended, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to allow certain premier certified lenders to elect to maintain an alternative loss reserve. (H. Rept. 108–153);

H. Res. 276, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 342) to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act (H. Rept. 108–154);

H.J. Res. 49, recognizing the important service to the Nation provided by the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture on the occasion of its 50th anniversary (H. Rept. 108–155 Part 1); and

H.R. 660, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees, amended (H. Rept. 108–156).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Burgess to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 17: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday June 17 for morning-hour debate.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Bruce Woodbury Post Office Building, Boulder City, Nevada: H.R. 2254, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Colorado Street in Boulder City, Nevada, as the "Bruce Woodbury Post Office Building" (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 369 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 276);

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Commending Medgar Wiley Evers and his widow, Myrlie Evers-Williams: H. Con. Res. 220, commending Medgar Wiley Evers and his widow, Myrlie Evers-Williams, for their lives and accomplishments (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 376 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 277); and

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Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building, Omaha, Nebraska: S. 703, to designate the regional headquarters building for the National Park Service under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional

Headquarters Building” (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 378 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 278)—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:06 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5369.

Referral: S. 1247 was referred to the Committee on Small Business and S. Con. Res. 48 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Amendment: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H5409.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes and recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5380–81, H5381, and H5381–82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE REPORT—KEEPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SAFE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 342, Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoekstra.

BALANCING SECURITY AND COMMERCE

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security held a hearing on Balancing Security and Commerce, Testimony was heard from Robert Bonner, Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Richard M. Stana, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, GAO.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine S. 525, the National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2003, to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of

1990 to reauthorize and improve that Act, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the U.S. Bilateral Free Trade Agreements with Singapore and Chile, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air, done at Montreal, May 28, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106–45), Protocol to Amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air Signed at Warsaw on October 12, 1929, done at The Hague September 28, 1955 (The Hague Protocol) (Treaty Doc. 107–14), Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, with Annexes, done at Stockholm, May 22–23, 2001 (Treaty Doc. 107–05), Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, with Annexes, done at Rotterdam, September 10, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106–21), Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on the Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population done at Washington, October 16, 2001 (Treaty Doc. 107–10), Agreement Amending the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on Pacific Coast Albacore Tuna Vessels and Port Privileges done at Washington on May 26, 1981 (the “Treaty”), effected by an exchange of diplomatic notes at Washington on July 17, 2002, and August 13, 2002 (the “Agreement”). Enclosed is the report of the Secretary of State on the Agreement and a related agreement, effected by an exchange of notes at Washington on August 21, 2002, and September 10, 2002, amending the Annexes to the Treaty (Treaty Doc. 108–01), and Amendments to the 1987 Treaty on Fisheries Between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America, with Annexes and agreed statements, done at Port Moresby, April 2, 1987, done at Koror, Palau, March 30, 1999, and at Kiritimati, Kiribati, March 24, 2002. Also transmitted, related Amendments to the Treaty Annexes, and the Memorandum of Understanding (Treaty Doc. 108–02), 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar items, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the FTC study on barriers to entry in the pharmaceutical marketplace, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine whether personal and national security risks compromise the potential of Peer-to-Peer File-Sharing Networks, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine Senate Resolution 151, requiring public disclosure of notices of objections (holds) to proceedings to motions or measures in the Senate, 9:30 a.m., SR–301.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alan G. Lance, Sr., of Idaho, and Lawrence B. Hagel, of Virginia, both to be a Judge of